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CHAPMAN CONCERT

To Be Given in Odeon Hall, Saturday Afternoon, March 4, 1922

The date of the Chapman concert is close at hand. Tickets have been selling rapidly, and all indications point for a packed house, to greet these splendid artists from New York. Don't wait until the night of the concert expecting to get a first class seat. Secure it now, as it will cost no more, and you will be sure of it. Mr. Chapman never brought us a poor artist, and he assures us that these artists will create a real sensation. Miss Julia Floyd, coloratura soprano, has a most exceptionally fine stage presence, and her voice has often been compared to Alma Gluck. Her trills and runs are like a shower of pearls. Mr. Everett Bishop's manly voice will astonish you with its wide range and beautiful quality. The great duet from Rigoletto, by Verdi, and The Rosary by Nevin, sung by Miss Floyd and Mr. Bishop, is well worth the price of the concert. Never in the history of the Chapman concert has such a genius been presented to a New England audience like Mr. Engel. His own compositions will attract much attention, as he plays in three part harmony, which sounds like a string orchestra. His technique is marvellous, producing a wonderful, powerful tone. Mr. Chapman's work at the piano always insures the best efforts from the artists that he is accompanying. Remember a Chapman concert only comes once a year. Don't fail to hear this one, which will prove to be the best of all.

SCHOOL NOTES

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY

During the first six weeks of the winter term we had a "spelling contest," and those mentioned below were the winners:

Grade II—Ruth Jordan, Esther Burris, Harry Reid, Florence Reid, Kathryn Lowell, Alice Anna Mather. Grade III—Frederick Grover, Ruby Bennett, Robert Jordan. Grade IV—Mildred Bennett, Roger Wheeler, Marion Jordan, Almon Jordan, Leah Burris. A short entertainment was held in the Primary school, Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, in honor of the birthdays of the famous men during the month of February. This being held from 2:45 till 3:30, after which the children enjoyed a few games.

NORTH BETHEL

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed at North Bethel school, Feb. 22, by appropriate exercises. The school room was prettily decorated with the National colors. A very interesting program was presented, an especially pleasing feature being Dorothy Burgess' address to represent Martha Washington, as she recited "Guess Who." The children acquitted themselves in a manner that showed earnest effort on the part of both teacher and scholars. There was a tempting array of homemade candy on sale that quickly disappeared, the proceeds being turned into the treasury of the School Improvement League. Following is the program:

Recitation, Greetings,	Elsie Spinney
Recitation, Johnny on George Washington,	Benton Swan
Dialogue, Truth, Harky Sandstrom, Helen Burgess, Dorothy Burgess, Beta Burgess, Elsie Spinney	
Recitation, Boston Boys, Glendon Allen	
Recitation, Guess Who, Dorothy Burgess	
Song, Washington, George Washington	
Recitation, The Good Old Times,	Harley Sandstrom
Recitation, George Washington Rules,	Glendon Allen, Benton Swan
Dialogue, An Old Soldier's Story,	Glendon Allen, Benton Swan
Recitation, Little George,	Beta Burgess
Quotations about Washington, School Song, America	

NOTICE

It has been called to my attention that a petition is being circulated for Postmaster at Bethel. There are those, including myself, who think this move premature. But in justice to myself and the patrons of the office I am led to make the announcement, that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent. As to my fitness for the position my eleven years' work as Assistant Postmaster may speak for itself. The clerical work which I did during those years, if investigated, will further substantiate my claim.

OLEO A. RUSSELL

Mrs. Basile Sloane is assisting Mrs. Merle Swan with her housework.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Central and West Oxford Dairy Testing Associations are making plans for three big meetings to be held the early part of March. An important feature of these meetings will be the showing of 30 lantern slide pictures relating to test work and records.

The Oxford County Farm Bureau has just purchased a portable steno-opticon machine for use in visualizing important features of the work being carried out in the county in the various projects.

Perhaps the most valuable part of the meetings will be the discussion of the nine months' records of the East Oxford Association. R. F. Talbot, State Extension Instructor in Dairying, has made a careful study of the records, and he is coming from Orono especially for these meetings. He will have some valuable pointers to give the dairymen.

Central Oxford Association including Waterford and Paris will hold its meetings at So. Paris, March 8. East Oxford has planned to meet in two sections, at Canton March 9, and Buckfield the 10th. This will enable more dairymen to attend.

The officers: W. W. Abbott, president; A. N. Cairns, vice president; A. P. Stearns, Jr., secretary-treasurer, of Central Oxford; and A. J. Foster, president; P. B. Dunn, vice president; J. F. Palmer, secretary-treasurer, of East Oxford—wish to have it generally known that all interested dairymen outside the Associations, as well as members, are cordially invited to attend.

County Agent Lovejoy has in view the organization of two additional Associations in the County this year, one to include the communities of Woodstock, Bethel and Rumford, and another to include the extreme western part of the County.

MRS. NANCY KIMBALL MAY-CONNELL

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nancy (Kimball) Mayconnell which occurred Feb. 20 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Bragg, South Waterford, Me. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon and accompanied by her brother, Mr. Chas. H. Kimball of South Paris, she was brought to the East Bethel cemetery for interment Feb. 23.

Mrs. Mayconnell was born in Bethel, Sept. 28, 1844, the daughter of the late Jacob T. and Phila (Andrews) Kimball. She was united in marriage with the late James Mayconnell who passed away several years ago. Late years she has made her home with her brother, Mr. G. M. Kimball in Hanover, Me. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist church, constant and devoted to her belief, which blended in harmony with her true and faithful living. She will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives who will ever cherish a fond remembrance of the memory of her quiet unselfish devotion to all, a just tribute to her upright and goodly life. Mrs. Mayconnell leaves two brothers, Mr. G. M. Kimball of Hanover, Me., and Mr. Chas. H. Kimball of South Paris, Me., one sister, Mrs. Emma Kimball Bragg of South Waterford, Me., and many other relatives to mourn her loss. She was an honored member of Bear River Grange, P. of H., Nowry, Me.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

Scouting in Bethel is in a state of reorganization that looks very good to both boys and interested citizens. The Bethel Advisory Board officially organized on Feb. 23 with the following men in office:

President—Dr. I. H. Wight
Sec. Treas.—F. E. Russell
Troop Committee—C. K. Fox, Chairman, D. G. Brooks, I. H. Wight. These men are to push Scouting in Bethel and give it the supervision that it needs and wants.

Mr. Chester Howe is to be the Scoutmaster and Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen is to be his assistant. This is a popular combination according to the boys' sentiments. Furthermore it has first choice among the men.

Next Wednesday night is the first night for reorganization among the boys. All interested are wanted.

Mrs. H. B. Jodrey was the guest of her daughters in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Boston, Monday, to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Kath, spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. F. C. Andrews had the misfortune of being kicked in the knee by a horse last Sunday. Although no bones were broken he is confined to the house.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Thursday night Gould's Academy defeated Gorham High by the score of 48 to 17. The Gould's boys took the lead from the start and at no time could their superiority be questioned. The first half ended with the score 36 to 4 in Gould's favor. The second half was featured by the fine passing of the Gould's players who kept possession of the ball for practically the whole period but made no attempt to run up a large score. The climax came when Roy Davis the Gould's mascot was substituted for Jackson and immediately tossed a basket. The score:

GOULDS	G.	F.	P.
Chapman, Jr.,	5	0	10
Philbrook, Jr.,	4	0	8
Jackson, Jr.,	4	0	8
Davis, Jr.,	1	0	2
York, Jr.,	3	0	6
Hanscom, Jr.,	4	0	8
Bennett, Jr.,	3	0	6
Totals,	24	0	48

In the preliminary game the Sophomores won the championship of the three lower classes by defeating the Juniors 13 to 0. Swan starred for the Sophomores. This was the last game of this interclass series.

Saturday the Gould's basketball team journeyed to Berlin and met defeat at the hands of Berlin High. The game was fast and clean and the superior team work of the Berlin boys earned them the victory. In the first few minutes of play Gould's ran up a slight lead but Berlin got its passing game working and took the lead which it held till the end of the game. The score:

GOULDS	G.	F.	P.
Chapman, Jr.,	2	0	4
Jackson, Jr.,	0	0	0
Philbrook, Jr.,	3	0	6
York, Jr.,	1	0	2
Hanscom, Jr.,	0	0	0
Bennett, Jr.,	0	0	0
Totals,	6	0	12

In the last scheduled home game of the season Gould's meets West Paris High School, Friday, Mar. 3. The Freshmen are not convinced that the Junior team is their superior. Each team has one game over the one to their credit and in the preliminary they intend to see who's who.

Miss Seybold and Miss Wight spent the week end at their homes.

Teachers and pupils are glad to see Dorothy Goodnow and Florence Kiloy in school again after three weeks' absence on account of illness.

Rev. Mr. Wheaton will speak to the members of the Y. W. C. A. at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The teachers and students who live at Holden Hall enjoyed a sleigh ride to West Bethel on Washington's birthday.

Several of the students attended the carnival at Gorham on Feb. 23.

Ernestine Philbrook, Gould's '17, was a guest at the school on Tuesday. Miss Philbrook is teaching English in the High School at Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hanscom spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. Robinson spent the week end in Portland.

Herrick & Cobb unloaded a carload of Ford cars, Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Austin was in South Paris, recently.

Mr. Carl Penley of Albany is driving team for George Haggood.

Mrs. Charles Lyon was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyon, and family on Grover Hill.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

How different is the measure of the Washington of today from that recorded by the yard stick a quarter of a century ago. In those former days the fiction writers unraveled skeins of yarns about the "intrigues of society." Men and women of letters, a butler, a team of dancing, dashing horses with silver bits in their teeth and gaudy harness decorations; and at the end of Milady's party dress there was a trail as long as they are short nowadays.

Social distinctions still exist in Washington, just as they exist in Gotham or on Main Street. And they always will. But impossible social barriers, if they ever were a reality outside the "sob stories" have gone to the discard. Writers who send stories to their papers about "social caste" in Washington usually do so because they have not been in town long enough to know what is going on, or to get acquainted with the inhabitants of what is in reality one of the most democratic and cosmopolitan cities in the Nation.

During the war more than half the wives of Cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives, literally mingled and worked day after day with the most humble members of their sex, proving that Brother Kipling was right in his discovery that "the colonel's lady and the girl O'Grady are sisters under their skins."

Women have not only entered the fields of public service, but in a lot of instances they are so numerous as to cause some congestion, as is proved by the returns of the Census Bureau, showing that one-third of the 500,000 persons in the employ of the Federal, State and local governments of the United States are women. Civil employment is rapidly becoming a profession dominated by women. Serving at first in minor capacities as clerks and typists the sex soon began to invade the fields of greater responsibility. Women now are occupying many positions in the Federal government.

Responding to that of bureau chiefs, while an Assistant Attorney General ranks just under a Cabinet officer. Women hold offices as Civil Service Commissioner, Director of Columbia Rent Commission, Federal Judges in District of Columbia courts, foreign trade representatives abroad, deputy marshals, assistant district attorneys, deputy collectors of internal revenue, etc.

Of the more than 70,000 employees of the Federal government stationed in Washington, about one-half are women. Larger number of women in the population to the number of men than any other section of the country. There is not a place of importance in the Federal Government, starting with the White House or the Senate, and going down to the most unimportant bureau where women are not found meeting some of the most responsible tasks.

"Cabinet ladies" have renounced their old titles of distinction, and now they prefer to be called "women." Mrs. Hughes is active in the affairs of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, of which she is chairman. Mrs. Hoover qualified with her husband during the war, as a leader, and she has been almost constantly before the public, engaged in planning public work, and frequently she makes addresses. She is now giving special attention to the Girl Scouts, of whose national organization she is president. The "first lady of the land," Mrs. Harding, is occupied with countless public activities, and she never seems happier than when she is rendering service to some group of people. The activities of the women of the Wilson Cabinet furnished a brilliant page in the records of achievements in the great war.

Hundreds of women are qualifying themselves for the practice of law. Out of 111 persons who passed the bar test in Washington recently eleven were women. This very large percentage, about one in ten, shows that it will not be long before the lady who pleads law for Shakespeare to write a play around, will be forgotten because there will be so many women lawyers engaged in practice, that we will soon

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Mr. Harry Inman, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Perry Lapham and daughter, Esther, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Asa Sessions, over the week end.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twad die will be glad to know that their son, John, who was taken to the O. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last Saturday, is as comfortable as can be expected.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Levi Brown and family are all gaining.

Mr. D. C. Conroy has returned from Florida.

Miss Alice Mason spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler is working for Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. John Zale of Rumford was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and little son are guests of relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Clarence Fox and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on Mrs. Gertie Haggood, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Heath was in Portland last week to receive treatment for her eyes.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook is spending a week's vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis spent last week in Auburn with her son, Dr. Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rich of Berlin, N. H., were in town, Sunday, calling on relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Machia, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett of North Newry is assisting Mrs. Frank Abbott with her housework.

Mr. Elmer Bean, who has been in the woods for M. J. Marshall, has returned to his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards attended the Shriners' Ball at Lewiston, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman of Albany spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inman.

Miss Kathryn Hanscom returned to Bates College, Thursday, after spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. L. M. Spearin of Portland was the guest of his brother, D. H. Spearin and wife a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Goodnow went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, to visit her sisters, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with their son, F. O. Robertson, and family.

Mrs. Amos King of South Paris visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born Feb. 21 at Abbott Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Kendall returned from Augusta, Saturday, where she had been attending the Grange Lecturers' Conference.

Mr. Nahum Moore returned from New York, Saturday, and Mrs. Moore and little daughter returned Sunday from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls were guests of their son, Mr. D. C. Conroy, and family over the week end.

The ladies of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in Grange Hall, Friday, March 3. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

A food sale will be held by the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church at G. L. Thurston Co's store, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Misses Thelma Hutchinson and Grace Van Den Kerkhofen were in Berlin, N. H., over the week end, the guests of Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Winnie Thomas. Mrs. Tuell is ill and unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. M. J. Marshall, who has been lumbering on the Diamond this winter, broke camp and with his family returned to Bethel, Saturday.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange, 285, met in regular session Saturday evening, Feb. 25, with twenty members present. Vacant chairs filled by Arnold Barnes, Paulina Enman and Selma McPherson. A communication was read by the W. S. from M. P. H. A. Literary program: Song, Old Glory, Grange Reading, The Moderator, Nellie Chapman.

Question: What can be done to reduce taxes? S. P. Davis and others. Reading, Selma McPherson. Reading, Worthy Lecturer. Question: Are the women prepared to vote in town affairs? Cora Davis. Song, Margie, Bro. and Sister Wight. Grange voted to serve dinner at the hall town meeting day. Committee: Paulina Enman, Cora Davis, Susan Wight.

A very interesting report of the Lecturers' Conference was given by the Worthy Lecturer and was much enjoyed by all. Next meeting March 11.

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates in the forenoon. The program in the afternoon consisted of Choir music; paper by Mrs. Anna Campbell on the question, "What is the best way to prevent in a measure the flow of our young people to the cities, that is depopulating our country districts with its consequent menace to our national life?" This question was discussed by F. M. Lamb, A. J. Foster, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Cora Fuller, C. E. Mendall, D. A. Bisbee and A. F. Russell. A flag for the hall purchased with a gift of money by the Relief Corps, was presented to the Grange by A. F. Russell with a few remarks. After the salute and pledge to the flag, the Star Spangled Banner was sung by all. Mr. Russell also read the national rules about the Stars and Stripes. A paper on the "Early Life of Washington," was by Ethel Russell; vocal solos, Rev. F. M. Lamb. Supt. F. H. Bates, who was to give an address, was ill and unable to be present. The Livemore Grange will be invited to visit Canton Grange on Saturday, March 25, and invited to furnish the program.

OXFORD POMONA
Oxford Pomona will meet with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 7, 1922. Mr. Tucker from the Department of Agriculture will speak on "Cow Testing."

MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS
Mrs. Winnie Mason Thomas, wife of William Thomas, passed on to the higher life from her home in Providence, R. I., Saturday, Feb. 25. She was the daughter of Woodsum and Annie (Brackett) Mason and was born and educated in Bethel, but for many years has lived in Rhode Island. Mrs. Thomas leaves a husband, son and one grandson in the home, two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Tuell of Bethel and Mrs. Charles Johnson of California and one brother, Charles Mason of California, also three aged uncles, A. H. Mason and Geo. W. Mason of Bethel and E. L. Mason of Milford, N. H.

Of a cheerful disposition, with kind words and a helping hand for each and all she had hosts of friends who extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

There are many here who will always have pleasant memories of Mrs. Thomas who endeared herself to all who met her on her rare visits to her sister, Mrs. F. B. Tuell, of this village.

"She has solved it, Life's wonderful problem, The deepest, the strangest, the last, And into the school of the angels With the answer, forever has passed. God knows all about those who loved her."

How bitter the trial must be, And right through it all God is loving, and knows so much better than we."

A. K. M., Bethel, Me.

NOTICE
I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. B. HUTCHINS.

NOTICE
Poverty ball at Grange Hall, Bethel, March 8, 8 P. M. There will be a tax for people wearing jewelry, etc. Good music. Refreshments and prizes.

Mr. Will Haggood was in South Paris on business, recently.

LF "Cover mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. If you don't, you'll spread disease."

If everyone would take this precaution, there would be fewer epidemics of influenza. Colds, whether taking the form of influenza with sneezing, running nose and a rough feeling throat, or with chills and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. If you hope to avoid a disagreeable experience, don't eat too heartily; drink plenty of water; get to bed early in a well-ventilated room; have your body well-washed, and be sure to have your bowels move freely.

At the beginning of a cold, there is no better or safer remedy than the true "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. Two to four teaspoonsful will quickly relieve congested bowels, drive out impurities from the system, and help to ward off further troubles. Always have a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you. Large bottle 50 cents. "L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

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3. Development of certain standards of service to tourists.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, 1922

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose one member of the School Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary, schools and over expenditure.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year 1922.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to maintain schools in the Middle Intervale, Milton Bethel, North Bethel, and Northwest Bethel districts.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditure for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report to the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor, and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for paying town debt and interest.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay Collector's bond for the ensuing year.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Treasurer's bond for the ensuing year.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a new school building at West Bethel and raise money for the same.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at West Bethel for a school lot.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at West Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at South Bethel and raise money for the same.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at South Bethel for a school lot.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at South Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to sell the post house property, so called, if so, to state price required.
- Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to present from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall ensure the safety and good usage of the books.
- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$100 for the purpose of erecting new guide boards at the intersection of our town roads.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$225.00, the same being the town's portion of rent of hall, rooms and lockers for Company of National Guard, 1st Bat., 3rd Infantry, to comply with Public Laws, Chapter 15, Sections 90 to 94, inclusive.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise \$1,000 to build cement sidewalk on Broad street, left side going up, to connect with present walk to Paradise Street.

Art. 45. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 4th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:

D. M. FORBES.

RUMFORD

William T. Hanley, now employed as clerk in the Rumford Post Office, leaves this week for Augusta to begin his duties as assistant to the chief clerk in the Department of the Adjutant General. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley will make their home in Augusta.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are planning to hold an Easter sale and supper the first Tuesday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Pine street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid are planning for an Easter sale, the date to be April 7. Mrs. Helen Hunsdon is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaPlante are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 pound son. He has been named Ernest Arthur.

The annual election of the officers of St. Barnabas church resulted as follows: Vestrymen, Walter O. Raynes, Frank Singer, William Sinclair, William Gruber, Edgar Wheaton, James Bradley, Arthur Welch, Tabor Maynard, Otto Gruber, P. E. Godling, Chester Keene; Secretary, William Sinclair; Treasurer, Arthur Welch; P. E. Godling; Senior Warden; Chester Keene, Junior Warden.

A. F. Lincoln of New York has recently passed away of pneumonia. Mr. Lincoln was time keeper at the Oxford mill here about seven years ago, and has been employed by the same company in New York.

A 12 and 12 pound son was born last week to the wife of Alfred Martin. The young man has been named James Sullivan.

Mrs. M. P. Abbott fell recently on a slippery sidewalk and badly sprained her ankle.

Miss Bernice McDonald of Portland has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Penobscot street.

Leon Shea, a student at the University of Maine, has been given a two weeks leave of absence, and is coaching the basketball team at the Washburn High School.

Extensive alterations are being made at the store of the Charles Levin Company on Congress street.

Casper Cohen, a student at Boston University, and a graduate of Rumford High School, is a member of the basketball team at the University.

Owing to the lack of interest in track, this sport has been dropped at Rumford High School, and more time is to be devoted to baseball.

The Rumford Fire Association will hold their annual concert and ball on Easter Monday, April 17th, in Municipal Hall. A special orchestra has been engaged, and for the concert the best local talent has been secured.

In connection with the many specialties to be introduced at the St. Patrick's concert to be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, March 12, Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith of Dixfield will appear on the program. A specialty dance "An Irish Lilt" will also be given. Rehearsals are being held daily under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Hawley, and the concert this year promises to be a good one. The proceeds of the concert are for the benefit of St. Athanasius church.

New books at the Rumford Public Library presented by Miss Oliver Elliott are by Pauline Lester, Marjorie Dean High School Freshman; Marjorie Dean High School Sophomore; Marjorie Dean High School Junior and Marjorie Dean High School Senior. Presented by Mrs. Leon Fortier, by Sarah K. Bolton, Famous American Statesmen; by Hylan and Morgan, Kids of sunny colors; by Della Mott Fongue, Udding; by Robert Louis Stevenson, A Child's Garden of Verses. Purchased by Charles Pen-

dexter Durrell, The Skipper of the Cynthia B. Montgomery; by Maud Lave, Rilla of Ingleside, the story of the daughter of Anne of Green Gables during the war; by Rev. W. R. Nicoll, Editor-in-chief, The expositor's Bible, 47 volumes.

The warrant for town meeting contains 56 articles, quite a few less than that of last year.

Mr. Oliver A. Pettengill has agreed to become a candidate for the office of selectman at the coming town meeting, to be held on Monday, March 6th. Mr. Pettengill was town clerk for about twelve years, and has had considerable experience in the conduct of town affairs.

The Ladies of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps realized over \$200 from their fair and sale of last week.

Repairs have been made on the interior of the house on the corner of Knox street and Main avenue, owned by James K. Welch, and which was recently damaged by fire.

Percy Sweetser is at the McCarty Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

P. L. Roberts has ordered a Buick four which he expects delivered early in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx are enjoying a pleasant vacation of several months in the South. Enroute they visited Boston and New York.

Larry LaCourse is in East Boston, working for the Woolworth Company. A. E. Stearns has ordered a new Paige car.

On Thursday last the host of friends in town of C. S. Osgood were much saddened to learn that on that day he suffered a very severe paralytic stroke while at his office at the Rumford and Mexico Water District. His condition at this writing is very low, and grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Special services were held in the local churches on Wednesday, Mar. 1, the opening of the Lenten Season.

Miss Frances B. Adams, evangelist, who has been conducting services at the Franklin street Methodist church for the past four weeks, will remain also for this week, preaching her last sermon on Sunday next.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Cornish of Bowdoinham, mother of Mr. Henry Cornish, who for several years resided in Rumford, being in the drug stores of Mrs. Fernald, and Bowers' Pharmacy. Mrs. Cornish was over 90 years of age, and has been in poor health for many months past.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Ethel Capen is very ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Harold Stanley attended the funeral of her cousin at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Miss Morse spent Washington's birthday with Miss Ethel Capen and visited the school at Middle Intervale.

J. F. Coolidge is able to be out and carrying the scholars again.

All the sick ones at Ned Carter's are convalescing.

Master Augusta and Rebecca Carter spent the week end at their uncle's, C. A. Capen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennerson are able to be out after being ill for several days with the grippe.

C. A. Capen sold a cow for beef to W. C. Bryant, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge has been ill the past week with an addition to the old grippe sold she has suffered with for a month past, but is better at this writing.

Envelopes from 6 cents to 30 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 35 cents per pound at the Citizen Office.



3-ounce plug

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CANTON

Mrs. John Briggs while at the village Tuesday slipped and fell, fracturing her right wrist. Mrs. Lottie Briggs of Livermore Falls is assisting in the home.

Rev. F. M. Lamb officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Atwood of Buckfield, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Stecher spent the week end at her home in Sabattus.

A post card shower is being sent to Donald Adams this week, his address being 2217 3d Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia. The Scandinavian Club met this week with Mrs. Edward L. Goding.

Miss Ida Bryant is visiting her brother, Morris Bryant, and family of Madrid.

Mrs. W. W. Farrar of Hartford is very ill and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Berry, who has been ill the past week, is on the gain. Miss Ethel Russell is substituting in her school room.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening, when one candidate received a degree.

Mrs. Ellen Ayer is very ill and Miss Julia R. Jones is caring for her.

Mrs. F. M. Lamb has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Merrill, of Bath.

The basketball teams of Canton and Rumford played at Canton, Wednesday evening, resulting in a victory for the Cantons, score 21 to 7.

Mrs. Rosie Bicknell has been on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis, at Dixfield.

At the Corps meeting Tuesday the remaining officers were installed and refreshments served.

District Deputy John Briggs inspected the West Peru Grange, Feb. 18.

S. T. Hayden is visiting his son, W. O. Hayden, and family of Springfield, and will also visit his old home in Quincy, Mass., and other places in Massachusetts before his return home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Rumford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Miss Marion Thannum spent the week end with her sister, Miss Vera Thannum of Rumford.

J. L. Gammon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward L. Goding and children, who have been at the home of her parents in West Peru for the past few months, have returned home.

Sybil Park is at work for Mrs. Bradford Andrews of Rumford. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Park, spent the week end at the Andrews home.

The girls basketball team played at Mechanic Falls, Friday night and were defeated 13 to 11.

Supt. F. H. Bates has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter, Wiltona, of Temple have been guests of W. L. York the past week.

G. H. Johnson has purchased a new piano.

Dr. Geo. H. Coombs, director of Division of Social Hygiene at the State Sunday afternoon and evening to large audiences. Moving pictures were shown at both lectures, which were helpful and educational.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Poland are recovering from the grippe.

Alfred Corlies of Hartford has purchased the Roberts stand in Canton and will soon move to his new home.

Ralph C. Ham of Peru was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Oliver. A meeting of the East Oxford Cow Testing Association will be held at the Grange Hall, March 9, which will be an all day meeting.

HANOVER

The Pythian Sisters observed Washington's birthday at their last regular meeting, Feb. 24. The officers, with Mrs. A. T. Powers and Mrs. Emily Dickson as chairmen, were the committee for the meeting. With the aid of their children the following interesting program was presented:

"Sayings of Washington," read by each officer.

Song, Freda Worcester, May Barker, Greenwood Eaton, Addison Saunders.

Recitation in costume, Alpha Powers.

Minuet danced by May Barker and Freda Worcester, dressed as Martha and George Washington.

Delicious refreshments of Welsh rabbit and creamed chicken, Washington pie and cakes were served. Twenty-six members and two visitors were present.

C. F. Saunders was in Augusta last week where he attended the annual conference of the Grange Lecturers of Maine. Mr. Saunders gave an address at the afternoon meeting on "What Inducements and Opportunities can we extend to our Boys to keep them on the Farm?"

Edison Hayford, who has been hauling logs for Saunders Brothers, fell while loading his sled last week and fractured a rib.

Mrs. Henry Stearns is quite ill from an attack of acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Erwin Mills, who has been at work in the woods at Magalloway for the past three months, returned home Thursday.

Paul Staples and James Hayford of Rumford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hayford.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders is suffering from a severe attack of grippe and asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Redmond are rejoicing over the birth of a son, February 25. Mrs. Redmond before her marriage was Miss Gladys Russell.

Blanche and Maudie Russell were the guests of Miss Annie Hodgdon, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Eli Stearns, Alton Bartlett and H. A. Staples, who have been quite ill with the prevailing epidemic, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell spent the day, Tuesday, with A. M. Bean and daughter, Ada, at Middle Intervale.

Elwood Richardson was in Farmington for several days last week, attending some of the Normal School festivities.

Cat Mothers Fox Pups.

An Ontario reader writes that her cat fostered three fox pups since they were two weeks old. The pups were taken from the mother because it was feared they might chill. The cat had five kittens which were disposed of, and the foxes were promptly adopted in their place. The foxes are now over three months old and although larger than their foster mother, are wild food of her. They are kept now in a wire pen and little is quite content to remain with them all day long, enjoying at occasional frolics.

ANDOVER

The Andover High School carnival took place at the Henry V. Fogg estate, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, in spite of a steady fall of snow that at one time threatened to force postponement.

A large assemblage of townspeople were present to witness the initial attempt at this form of entertainment in Andover. It is estimated by some that fully two hundred were in attendance.

There was no way of ascertaining exactly as no regular admission was charged, but instead each one, who felt so inclined, dropped their offering into a box prepared for the occasion. Each individual event in itself, was well worth going considerable distance to see, but the ski jumping and the toboggan races furnished the real thrills of the afternoon. The winner of the ski jump, Frank Morgan, elected to bet his winning jump of twenty feet and was successful in setting the mark at 28 feet.

The carnival was unique in that boys and girls of the high school both participated in the events of the afternoon. Perhaps one of the most amusing events of the afternoon with the girls' tug of war. This consisted in one team pulling the other team through a deep snow bank piled up for the occasion.

The money for the prizes was raised as mentioned above and also by selling pop corn.

The King's Daughters, a local society, contributed very generously toward the purchase of suitable prizes. A summary of the events follows:

Girls' short ski race—Agnes Hutchins, 1st; Elizabeth French, 2d; Flora Morton, 3d.

Boys' long ski race—Graydon Campbell, 1st; Louis Hall, 2d; Richard Hall, 3d.

Girls' long distance snow shoe race—Irene Roberts, 1st; Margaret Learned, 2d; Dorothy Thomas, 3d.

Boys' tug of war called a tie.

Girls' short dash on snow shoes—Thelma Poor, 1st; Irene Roberts, 2d; Margaret Learned, 3d.

Boys' ski jump—Frank Morgan, 1st; Louis Hall, 2d; Graydon Campbell, 3d.

Boys' long distance snow shoe race—Edward Clark, 1st; Freeman Holt, 2d; William French, 3d.

Girls' tug of war won by T. Poor, H. Damon, F. Cole, M. Elliott, F. Dresser, A. Poor, E. Bartlett, E. French.

Boys' short distance snow shoe race—Freeman Holt, 1st; Edward Clark, 2d; William French, 3d.

Toboggan races were called a tie.

Girls' race through deep snow—Faye Dresser, 1st; Thelma Poor, 2d; Helen Damon, 3d.

Boys' dash through deep snow—Roger Milton, 1st; Freeman Holt, 2d; Louis Hall, 3d.

Robert B. Dow, principal of the high school, served as announcer and he and Herschel Bodwell served as judges at the finish.

Warren G. Campbell, pastor of the Congregational church, served as starter.

Much praise is given Mr. Dow for his earnest endeavor to make the carnival the success that it was.

The North Andover Whist Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned by Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Saturday evening. Seven tables were played. The highest score was won by Mrs. Stephen Marston and Earle Marston, the lowest by Eben and Eunice Hutchins. Dainty refreshments were served.

Y. A. Thurston was in Boston last week.

Mrs. Sadie Philbrick of Rumford is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bailey.

The pupils of the high school held a food sale at L. E. Mills' store, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barringer are keeping house in Walter Barnes' rent.

Mrs. Barringer has resigned her duties at the Post Office.

John Hawey was operated on for varicose veins and diseased tonsils at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Hawey and daughter, Mary, who accompanied him to the hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Louise Akers from Portland spent last week with her grandparents, P. W. Learned, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

SUNDAY RIVER

Bryant's mill, also the mill in Ketchum, started last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eames visited at Charle's Eames', Sunday.

The Crosby's are at their home for a short time.

Frank Wilson spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Will Powers.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Spinnay.

H. M. Kendall and Mr. Tripp did repair work on the upper schoolhouse last week.

Harold Spinnay is at home for a few days.

Best Brown has a four horse team hauling squares to Bethel.

R. M. Bean is working in Ketchum mill.

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PORTER

Miss Clara Giles of Falmouth Fore-side is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles.

Mrs. Jacob Champion was an afternoon caller at Mrs. Sarah Cole's, on Sunday.

Earl Morton took dinner with his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton spent Sunday afternoon with Leslie Norton and Mrs. Nora Durgin.

Crisis Stanley and wife were visitors on Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stanley.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and daughter, Elsie and Alva, were Sunday callers at Fred Leavitt's and Sid Welch's in North Parsonfield.

Miss Arline Norton spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton.

John Thompson spent Saturday night with his sister, Jane Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Giles and daughter, Lillian, were afternoon callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer of North Conway is here for a visit among her people.

She was a caller at W. H. Sawyer's, Saturday afternoon.

Frank Drew has moved from Porter to Denmark.

Dan Haddlock has been quite sick with a severe cold.

Simon Libby is boarding at Harry Goodwin's.

There are plenty of teams and choppers on the Len Leavitt lot. They are in hopes to get all the timber off this winter.

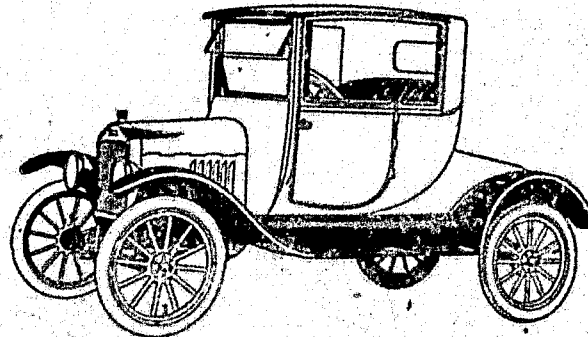
Monday was a beautiful day, some different from the week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stanley enjoyed the evening at the donation party given by Rev. Samuel Thurlow, Thursday of last week.

Welsh Mining Superstition.

Among Welsh miners it is a superstition that when a new man is taken on at a mine he is never to be permitted to go down with the first shift. He must go down with the last shift, otherwise misfortune will follow.

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BRYANT'S FOND

William S. Davis for many years one of the prominent farmers of Woodstock and a member of one of its oldest families, died at his home in the south part of the town on Feb. 21. Mr. Davis was the son of Joseph and Jane R. (Stephens) Davis and was born May 25, 1847.

In 1868 he married Miss Georgia Irish, who passed away Feb. 6, 1915. Two children survive, George W. and Frank Davis, both residents of South Woodstock. Mr. Davis always had an interest in the welfare and progress of his town and had served as selectman and in other offices. He was past master of Franklin Grange and was connected with the Union church. The funeral was held at his late home on Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of the South Paris Universalist church.

Clarence Crawford has finished work at the Stevens Hivery stable and returned to his home in Rumford. Albert Tripp has taken his place in the stable.

Fred Cummings has been elected Squire Master for Woodstock.

Frank Perkins, who has been an invalid for several years, is reported as very low.

George Allan England, the author, and a former well known resident of this village, is taking a trip with a sealing expedition sent out by the Canadian government. Mr. England goes for the purpose of obtaining information in reference to the seal industry and will also collect material for a new novel.

Inez M., wife of Mr. Charles Hammond, died in Portland, Friday evening, Feb. 24. She was the youngest child of the late George H. and Mary (Marshall) Briggs of Paris. Nearly all of her life had been passed in West Paris. Some months ago she and her husband came to live in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan. In her life she was faithful to every duty and in the days that Mr. Hammond has been an invalid she was one ever to make life for him brighter and happier.

BYRON

Norman Young spent Friday evening in Rumford, attending the basketball game between Edward Little and Rumford High Schools.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hodson, of Smith's Crossing, has returned to her home.

Sigurd Wassgren is in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Hodson and daughter, Catherine, spent the week end in town. Miss Bernice Ladd went home with them to spend a few days.

Fred Ladd has finished his logging job and is hauling wood for Clarence Young.

John Huston and Leland Knapp are hauling squares from West Byron.

There will be a whist party at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, March 11. All come. The more the merrier.

John Zala was in town last week, buying hogs.

Mr. George Wilson of the U. S. Dobbin Co., of Providence, R. I., was in town, recently.

Mr. George Thomas was in Dixfield, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. O. Bennett.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs is working at Bethel for Mr. Fred Wheeler for a short time.

Mr. Henry Briggs of Intervale, Me., is visiting at his brother's, Geo. Briggs', of Paris. Nearly all of her life had been passed in West Paris. Some months ago she and her husband came to live in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan. In her life she was faithful to every duty and in the days that Mr. Hammond has been an invalid she was one ever to make life for him brighter and happier.

Mr. Fred Littlefield is on the sick list. Dr. Twaddle was called to see Mrs. Alton Faine last week.

Geo. Briggs is hauling cord wood for Fred Littlefield.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ESTATE OF R. WHITMAN late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, administrator de bono non with the will annexed.

ESTATE OF R. WHITMAN late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of executorship presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator de bono non with the will annexed.

ESTATE OF A. J. GIBSON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the sale of real estate presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator de bono non with the will annexed.

ESTATE OF H. H. HARRINGTON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the sale of real estate presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator de bono non with the will annexed.

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LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, OHIO

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 300,000.00
Collateral Loans, 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 857,074.19
Cash in Office and Bank, 290,093.81
Agents' Balances, 128,008.51
Interest and Rents, 16,175.08

Gross Assets, \$1,820,590.00
Deduct Items not admitted, 10,107.22

Admitted Assets, \$1,810,482.78
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$134,737.80
Unearned Premiums, 890,720.00
All other Liabilities, 44,065.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 740,919.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,810,482.78
21631-P

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$3,396.00
Stocks and Bonds, 470,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 41,000.00
Agents' Balances, 67,194.29
Interest and Rents, 2,916.00
All other Assets, 2,779.76

Gross Assets, \$609,285.05
Deduct Items not admitted, 5,070.00

Admitted Assets, \$604,215.05
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$33,154.38
Unearned Premiums, 349,608.00
All other Liabilities, 17,200.99
Surplus over all Liabilities, 185,251.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$604,215.05
21631-P

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$23,139.19
Stocks and Bonds, 1,728,347.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 167,230.61
Agents' Balances, 34,404.50
Interest and Rents, 25,330.07
All other Assets, 62,710.95

Gross Assets, \$2,216,203.02
Deduct Items not admitted, 162,325.38

Admitted Assets, \$2,053,877.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$350,330.13
Unearned Premiums, 437,033.86
All other Liabilities, 17,200.99
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,456,312.66

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,053,877.64
21631-P

THE MONSIEUR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$32,775.00
Mortgage Loans, 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,735,318.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 481,860.34
Interest and Rents, 34,767.80
All other Assets, 69,069.60

Gross Assets, \$2,350,925.00
Deduct Items not admitted, 22,183.21

Admitted Assets, \$2,328,741.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Not Unpaid Losses, \$784,800.24
Unearned Premiums, 1,012,663.63
All other Liabilities, 131,280.58
Cash Capital, 169,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 303,841.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,328,741.79
2221-P

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Marie W. Pike late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELMER C. PARK, Bethel, Maine. 2221

February 21, 1922

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Bartlett late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELMER C. PARK, Bethel, Maine. 2221

February 21, 1922

NOTICE

EAST BETHEL

Mr. George Harrington was last week's guest of relatives at Rumford. Mrs. Emma Nutting is spending this week the guest of friends at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Chester Cummings and Miss Marjorie Farwell of Locke's Mills were guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Mayford, over the week end.

Mr. M. Jackson of Waterford was a recent over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. Chas. H. Kimball of South Paris was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howe.

Mr. C. M. Kimball, who very quietly observed his eighty-third birthday, Friday, Feb. 24, wishes to express many thanks to all friends who so kindly congratulated him with cards, congratulations, and other gifts, also two original birthday parties which he very much enjoyed.

SOUTH BETHEL
Harriet Harrington and Clayton Van Dusen were at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dighton were guests at Frank Brooks', Sunday.

Mr. Louis Cash and family were in town, recently.

Archie Ramsey was at Howard Hutchins', Friday.

Earl Smith is hauling wood for Year Dean at East Bethel and is piling it side of the state road.

Archie Stevens is sick with scarlet fever. His brothers, Elmer and Clyde, had to leave Gould's Academy for two weeks because of the quarantine.

Winton Tibbitts injured his hip while working in the woods for Frank Brooks. Mrs. Fred Tibbitts is on the sick list.

LOCKE'S MILLS
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tibbitts attended the Shriners' Ball at Lewiston last Tuesday.

Harold Perham of West Paris was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett went to Auburn, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Bradford.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston, shopping, Monday.

Silas Kennison was a guest of his parents at Norway, Sunday.

Miss McFarland of Auburn visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lester Tibbitts.

Clarence McAllister and friend of Albany were guests of Cliff McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and daughter of Hanover visited at W. H. Rand's, Sunday.

MASON
Edmund Smith was in Bethel on business, Monday.

D. W. Cushing recently purchased a new cow of Myron Morrill.

Eli Grover was in Bethel, Monday, on business.

Frances Westleigh, who is driving truck for John Westleigh, hauled the team load of birch to West Bethel with the little gray, which were considered balky and no good. This load scaled 25 cords in the mill yard. Trot out your team and beat it.

J. A. McKenais was in Bethel, Monday.

Tom Conroy from Mechanic Falls has finished hauling timber in town for Marshall Hastings.

R. O. Grover spent a few days last week at his brother's, A. H. Grover's, on Grover Hill. Tuesday he returned to do the shares while A. H. Grover went to Portland for treatment.

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

TRAINING TO STAKES

Growing Vegetables and Flowers Upright Saves Space.

Better Results Are Obtained From Most Plants by Keeping Them Off the Ground.

A good supply of large and small stakes is not a bad guess for the cottage garden. There are some vegetables that will give better results by being trained to stakes than if allowed to spread out on the ground. Often this is not only better for the vegetables, but it saves the space for planting some other crop. The same is true of some flowering plants that otherwise might spread over several feet of space. Most plants look better when properly staked and kept pruned. Sun



Easy to Cultivate.

and plenty of air are necessary to almost any vegetable or flowering plant. Stakes can be used for several seasons if cared for after the growing season is over.

KEEP THE WEEDS OUT

Get After the Pests Before They Take Your Garden.

General Weeding Every Few Days Will Assure Grower Garden to Be Proud Of.

"Keep the weeds out!" To have a garden, either vegetable or flower garden, it is necessary to not only keep the weeds out but to kill them.

Weeds absorb the life of the soil. They grow fast, and if allowed to get a start are hard to fight with any degree of success.

Every cottage owner or occupant takes pride in his garden until he sees that it "has been taken by the weeds." Then he loses interest and feels that it is not worth while.

The best time to get the weeds and to keep them out of the garden is to pull them out as fast as they appear.

By weeding the garden and hoeing every few days, there will be no trouble from the obnoxious pest.



Getting the Weeds.

SUNFLOWERS
Sunflowers are of easy culture. The seed should be planted in the open garden in spring at about the time that corn and beans are planted, or about a week after the average last frost.

POULTRY FLOCKS

TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING

They Should Be Gathered Daily Where There is Danger of Them Being Destroyed.

When there is danger that turkey eggs may be chilled or destroyed they should be gathered every day, and a nest egg left in each nest. Skunks, opossums, rats, crows, and dogs are the greatest destroyers of turkey eggs, although occasionally minks, raccoons, coyotes, wolves, foxes, cats, and certain large snakes also eat eggs. When a turkey hen has been disturbed by one of these pests, she may change her nest to some other place and abandon the eggs.

Eggs for hatching should be kept at a temperature of as near 50 degrees or 60 degrees F. as possible, and should be turned over every day, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. They should be turned as little as possible while handling and should be incubated while fresh, never holding more than two weeks if it can be avoided. It is an excellent plan to mark the date on each egg as it is gathered, in order to be certain that no eggs are kept too long before they are incubated.

PICKING DUCKS FOR BREEDING

Active, Healthy Females of Medium Size Are Recommended—Use Only Mature Fowls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males, as the drakes do not fight one another. The number of males may be reduced to one for every seven females about the first of March, and again changed a month later to one male for eight to ten females.

Active, healthy females of medium size should be used for breeding; that is, weighing about eight pounds when mature. Only mature birds should be used as breeders. Select ducks with short necks, medium long bodies, flat backs and of good depth to the keel bones. Watery eyes usually are a sign of weakness in ducks. The drake is coarser and more masculine in appearance than the duck, and has a distinct curl in his tail feathers. Ducks should



Ducks Should Be Sold After They Are Two Years Old.

be sold, usually, after they are two years old, although the best breeders or layers may be kept over their third year, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In handling ducks, pick them up by their necks, as their legs are very easily broken. Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

SEEK VACCINE FOR CHICKENS

Field and Laboratory Tests Are Being Conducted at the Kansas Agricultural College.

Experiments involving many field and laboratory tests are being conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college to determine the efficacy of a vaccine for fowl to prevent cholera, typhoid and roup. It has been determined that cholera and roup are caused by the same organism. In field tests a vaccine produced at the college by Prof. F. B. Bandette has given some very satisfactory results and this is now being tested out in the laboratory. If these tests are successful more field work will be done by college experts. No vaccine is being given out at this time because the chemists are not in a position yet to guarantee it.

PRODUCING EGGS IN WINTER

Palatable Mash Can Be Made From Mixture of Bran, Meat Scraps, Oats and Meal.

A palatable mash which should produce winter eggs in a wellbred flock of fowls kept in light, roomy and sanitary quarters, can be made as follows: One hundred pounds of bran, 100 pounds of gristen meal, 100 pounds of meat scrap, 150 pounds of crushed oats and 150 pounds of cornmeal. Two ounces of this mash, with one and one-half ounces of cracked corn, and one-half ounce of whole oats—should be fed to each hen daily.

MILTON

Mrs. Florence Ryerson called on her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ackley, Saturday Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Sarah Buck came home Saturday, Feb. 25th. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Millett, this winter and we are glad to see her back home again.

Harry Billings and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Billings. Ed Currier's family is all sick with the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Bryant.

Geo. Davis and wife were the guests of Edgar Davis, Sunday.

ALBANY

George Cummings went to Poland, recently, where he purchased a nice pair of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Isajah Haseltine were visitors at L. J. Andrews', Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damm.

Abel Andrews and wife were week end guests of their son, Arthur Andrews, at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Herbert I. Bean was called to Lewiston, Saturday, by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Omer Wing.

The Ladies' Circle will be postponed. Will Grover spent the week end with his family in Lovell.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders were guests of her parents one day the past week.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts made several professional calls in town, recently.

Nellie and Gertrude Harrington are home on their vacations.

Mrs. George Conner assisted Mrs. Macb's a few days last week during the severe illness of her daughter, Dorothy. We are all pleased to learn that she is improving.

Annie Cross was a guest of Lillian Cross at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening, and attended the entertainment given there.

James Lydon is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Harrington, for a few days.

Hubert York of Bethel was in town, Friday, selling fish.

M. E. Naimy was in this vicinity, Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase visited friends in Albany, Sunday.

Elmer Cross worked for John Dregan a few days of last week.

THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

Jinglet Laxo Aspirin

Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other drug. It is safe and quick-acting, relieves from congestion, pain and fever. JINGLET LAXO-ASPIRIN is the new scientific aspirin tablet. It is gently laxative, cleaning the system of poisons which are often the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion as ordinary aspirin does. Breaks up a cold—removes the mucus from the throat and nasal passages. Relieves almost instant relief in headache and neuralgia. Ask your druggist for JINGLET LAXO-ASPIRIN in the three ounce bottle, or mailed postpaid for 25c. Therapeutic Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK--MARCH 1st

Men's Rubbers

1.00 per pair

Men's Leather Mittens

50c per pair

Boys' Corduroy Pants

2.00 per pair

Corsets, R&G and Ferris

1.50 and 2.00 per pair

were 2.00 and 3.00

Torchon Lace

6c per yard

Linen Crash

25c per yard

Paper Mill Felt

72 inch wide, 100% wool

1.35 per yard

New Percales, Gingham

Endurance Cloth

and other

PREVENT INFLUENZA

The public has been warned of another epidemic—New York State and elsewhere has been swept again by influenza. NOW is the time to get on the safe side—ward off gripe entirely or make an attack light and easily thrown off by keeping the bowels and body right by using

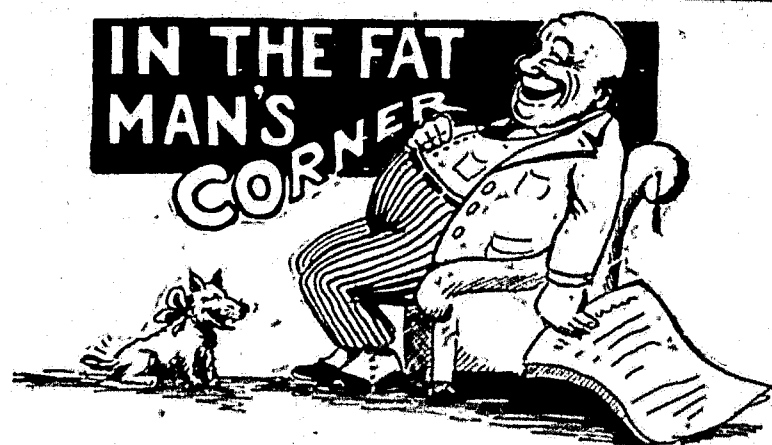
DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR FOR INFLUENZA

This laxative famous for over 70 years helped many in their fight against influenza three years ago—Pure herbs, no harmful drugs—mild in action and a proper cleanser of the intestinal tract which must be taken care of if you want to guard against INFLUENZA or gripe.

40c, 60c, \$1.20

Merrill's Dispensary

Reliable remedies for the treatment of diseases of all domestic animals.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE Tel. 17-11



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The more the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by address and stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Small Boy—"Mother, can God see everything?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Small Boy—"Can He look through my coat and iron?"
Mother—"Yes, dear, He can even do that."
Small Boy—"Gosh! Think of all the cirruses He must have seen for nothing!"—American Legion Weekly.

Jack—"You certainly disgraced me at the banquet last night when you got drunk."
Jill—"What did I do?"
Jack—"When the charlotte russe was served you tried to blow the foam off it."—Treat 'Em Square.

When a man's hair begins to turn gray he is said to have reached the age of discretion; but after it begins to turn dark again, it's a sign he has passed it.—Hattiesburg, American.

First Bachelor—"Why weren't you of your chum's wedding this morning?"
Second Bachelor—"I prefer to remember him as he was in life."—Way-side Tales.

"Now children," said the Sunday School Superintendent, "I want you to sit perfectly still—so that you can hear a pin drop."
For a moment silence reigned supreme, then a small urchin exclaimed: "Let 'er drop mister."—Columbia (S. C.) State.

AN EPIGRAM
Young stranger pause as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
I, too, had not an ounce of brains,
No I need for crossing with limited trains.—Kansas City Star.

Proud Mother—"Do you want me to give you a whipping?"
Johnnie—"No!"
Mother—"No what?"
Johnnie—"No, whipping."

"Hubby, you hired a very pretty typist."
"My partner hired her."
"But he says you hired her."
"Does he? That man is really of very little help to me in my work."
—Spokesman Review.

The neck of the waiter and the hem of the skirt will now join (in slinging) "Where Do We Go From Here?"
—American Legion Weekly.

So Judge Landis has resigned his place on the bench to give his entire time to Babe Ruth.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

The whole community was saddened last Friday morning to learn that Lyle Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thurston, had passed away. She was born in Greenwood Jan. 9, 1922. She was a lovable child and will be sadly missed in the home. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the house, when Rev. H. A. Markley of West Paris spoke words of comfort. The flowers were as follows: Bouquet of white pinks, Father and Mother; bouquet of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family; Mrs. D. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buck; bouquet of mixed pinks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman; bouquet of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waterhouse; spray mixed pinks, Milton V. I. S.

Mrs. Laura Thurston of Norway has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thurston.

There is much sickness in the neighborhood with the prevailing epidemic. At Tom Heikkinen's there are four very sick. Kalle Heikkinen is sick at Peter Kavaja's. Mrs. Otto Heikkinen and son, Amos, are both sick at their home on Young Hill.

R. E. Chapman carried milk for A. A. Noyes, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Harold, and Mrs. Clinton Buck of Bryant's Pond were in town, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston's baby.

Dr. Staples of Norway has been in town several times, recently.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Carrie Merrill of Bethel was calling on the sick ones in this place, recently.

Mrs. Annie Heath was calling in town Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Foley has been a business visitor in New York the past week, returning home Saturday.

The mill was closed down while Mr. Foley was away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin visited her sister at North Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Elias Robinson called on her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sanborn, Friday, also on Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson has been sick the past week, but is able to be out.

Mrs. Mary Young has had an ill turn. Her mother, Mrs. Paul, of Oxford, is visiting her for a few days.

THE OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CO., LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND

New York Office: 114 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$73,023.00
Mortgage Loans, \$72,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,568,129.12
Cash in Office and Bank, \$28,190.00
Agents' Balances, \$16,714.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,049.81
Interest and Rents, \$12,254.24
All other Assets, \$2,047,793.45

Gross Assets, \$10,962,332.48

Deduct items not admitted, \$2,751,239.01

Admitted Assets, \$1,211,493.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,371,111.43

Unearned Premiums, \$5,333,151.87

All other Liabilities, \$69,428.02

Cash Capital, \$73,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,189,801.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,911,993.44

A. E. JONES, Agent, Hartford, Me.

3-2-21-F

UNITED STATES FIDELITY GUARANTEE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$2,974,128.60

Mortgage Loans, \$7,300.00

Collateral Loans, \$5,501.40

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,568,129.12

Cash in Office and Bank, \$28,190.00

Agents' Balances, \$16,714.00

Interest and Rents, \$12,254.24

All other Assets, \$2,047,793.45

Gross Assets, \$35,533,487.17

Deduct items not admitted, \$2,011,036.95

Admitted Assets, \$33,522,450.22

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,058,926.02

Unearned Premiums, \$1,114,938.07

All other Liabilities, \$7,044,440.40

Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$6,334,141.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,522,450.23

Oxford Ins. Agency, Agents, Bangor, Maine.

3-2-21-F

His Allment Diagnosed.

"Water!" yelled the fervent orator. "Aqua, aqua!" he shouted, lapsing into Latin, his mother tongue. "Aqua pura! The greatest gift of Nature to thirsty man! What would the ocean be without water? Answer me that? What?"

That question had never struck his audience before. They pondered in silence.

"Water!" cried the orator again. "What would Niagara fall be without water?"

Another stupendous question. His audience stirred restlessly; his arguments were too much for them.

"Of what use," screamed the speaker, "would our bathrobe be without clean, beautiful water?"

As one man the audience turned and left the hall, perhaps to consider outside the orator's brainy conundrum. But one ignorant fellow said to another:

"That man has water on the brain!" —Houston Post.

NORTH WATERFORD

Exra Lebroke has come to stop awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Littlefield, and family. He has been at Rochester, N. H., the greater part of the winter. Obo Kimball attended the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield were visited Sunday by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morse, and family.

Mrs. Jessie Adams, who has been caring for Mrs. Roland Littlefield and baby, was taken sick and Mrs. Merle Morse has been caring for them all, as Mrs. Littlefield had gripe and was sick in bed. All are better and Mrs. Adams returned to her home at West Stoneham and Mrs. Morse went home Saturday night.

Linwood Fogg wired Eugene Lovejoy's house last week.

Our Stock Reduction SALE

is still going on and we have a splendid assortment of bargains to choose from yet. We will mention only a few of them:

100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$3.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

These are only a few of our store full of bargains. You have a cordial invitation to call and look them over at any time.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

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HARRIET and the PIPER

by Kathleen Norris

Illustrations by Irwin Meyer



"Shall a Woman be Bound by Her Past, if She Has Outlived It, Not in Years Only, but in Larger, Useful, Self-Sacrificing Life?"

Harriet Field in the joyous trustfulness of youth and innocence, gave herself in a fanciful wedding ceremony which had no legal standing, to a suave adventurer. She had escaped. Now, nine years later, hiding her secret in service in the Carter family, the new life she had built was threatened. Harriet had listened to the music; how shall she pay the piper? Her momentous decision gives the story a meaning and a message.

A narrative remarkable, in its handling of characters and situations, even for Kathleen Norris. Everyone should read it.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. B., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

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EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Stocks and Bonds, \$182,873.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,823.04
Agents' Balances, 1,520.32
Interest and Rents, 1,070.39
All other Assets, 3,195.25

Gross Assets, \$190,482.25
Deduct items not admitted, 1,620.32

Admitted Assets, \$188,861.93
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,102.56
Unearned Premiums, 14,033.41
All other Liabilities, 8,803.28
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 24,922.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$190,482.25
2-23-21-F

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INS. CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$198,842.00
Mortgage Loans, 40,550.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,353,207.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 325,885.24
Agents' Balances, 325,850.00
Interest and Rents, 107,921.91
All other Assets, 40,630.61

Gross Assets, \$8,000,777.50
Deduct items not admitted, 2,415,926.81

Admitted Assets, \$5,584,850.69
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$471,018.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,861,791.45
All other Liabilities, 500,710.40
Cash Reserve, 230,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,024,730.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,584,850.69
2-23-21-F

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans, \$240,749.99
Stocks and Bonds, 1,270,096.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 95,606.48
Agents' Balances, 34,914.81
Interest and Rents, 26,307.30
All other Assets, 79,486.09

Gross Assets, \$1,747,111.24
Deduct items not admitted, 69,095.33

Admitted Assets, \$1,678,015.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,100.00
Unearned Premiums, 407,470.73
All other Liabilities, 29,595.93
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,212,449.95

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,678,015.91
2-23-21-F

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 652,450.00
Stocks and Bonds, 8,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 820,300.00
Agents' Balances, 27,120.59
Interest and Rents, 36,313.70
All other Assets, 16,750.09

Gross Assets, \$1,535,934.29
Deduct items not admitted, 27,084.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,508,850.29
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$43,422.90
Unearned Premiums, 463,804.03
All other Liabilities, 22,040.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,020,683.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,508,850.29
2-23-21-F

TRADERS AND MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans, \$9,749.50
Stocks and Bonds, 450,900.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 37,343.03
Agents' Balances, 21,343.24
Interest and Rents, 2,505.19
All other Assets, 245.25

Gross Assets, \$513,586.21
Deduct items not admitted, 45,603.86

Admitted Assets, \$467,982.35
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,661.83
Unearned Premiums, 251,012.52
All other Liabilities, 4,960.85
Surplus over all Liabilities, 305,357.15

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$467,982.35
2-23-21-F

Notes.
Every organ of your body develops relative powers as you need them. A miller gets so used to the sound of his mill wheels that he ceases to hear them and can catch a whisper.

Put 50 identical machines in a room. Workers forget the noise. But, if one machine stops, the operator knows it instantly by the changed sound.

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Uncle Walt's Story

GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

"I UNDERSTAND that this is your birthday," said Traphagen, cordially, "and I have brought you a few cigars as a token of affection and good will. I hope you'll live to be a hundred and enjoy the best of health."

"I don't want to live to be a hundred," growled Rumbelow. "When a man has to live in such a community as this, where his neighbors are always framing up plots and conspiracies against him, he comes to the conclusion that the sooner he falls off the earth, the better it will be."

"You can take your cigars home and feed them to your cow. If you would give that least enough to eat, she wouldn't be forever breaking into my back yard and eating the washing off the clothesline. The other day, I spent several hours cleaning up a lot of my old neckties. I went over them with gasoline and made them as good as new, and then hung them on a line to dry out. Your cow came over and ate every blamed one of them, for the ties were gone when I went out for them, and I could see her tracks along under the clothesline. If you want to make her feel comfortable, you ought to give her a few stickpins. Those neckties must feel lonesome down in her old sheet iron stomach."

"I don't want any presents from my neighbors when I am celebrating a birthday or any other occasion. Last Christmas Bigelow came over and said he had just received some fine cigars from a friend of his who had a stock ranch down in Cuba. Only kings and emperors ever had such smokes, he said, for the tobacco of which they were made was never put on the market, but supplied to a few private customers among the crowned heads. I took the cigars and thanked Bigelow in all the languages at my command, and made up my mind that he was a pretty good fellow, after all."

"In the afternoon, I went down to the postoffice, smoking one of those royal cigars. It certainly was rich. A few friends were standing with me in the lobby, and I began telling them of having received a present of some cigars of the sort reserved for the crowned heads. I felt pretty good over it, and the other fellows were envious, for the best they had were the two-fers you get at the grocery store. Just when I was all swollen up, and enjoying myself like a hired man at the fair, that cigar went off. There was a spiral spring about a yard long compressed into it, and when the cigar burned to a certain distance, it was released, and flew out with a whirr. On this occasion it hit Abraham Jenks in the eye. He's a hasty sort of man, and he just naturally landed one on my nose before he had time to reflect that I wasn't to blame."

"I don't think I ever felt as silly as I did, standing there with three feet of twisted wire dangling from my mouth, and my nose pushed out of alignment. Those fellows I had been talking to seemed to think it was mighty funny, and the way they whooped around was disgusting. For three weeks after that, every man I met wanted to know if the crowned heads had sent me any more cigars, and I was arrested twice for disturbing the peace."

"Something of that sort happens every time you fellows begin to take a fatherly interest in me. Fessenden came over one day and said that the great problem of the age was saving fuel. Most of our money goes up the chimney, he said. Fortunately, he was on friendly terms with a great western scientist who had invented a powder that could save fuel, and this scientist had sent him some, and he wanted to throw a handful in the fire, and the coal would burn twice as long. I threw some into the kitchen stove, and I haven't found all the pieces yet. One of the oven doors must have been blown so high it never came down. So I tell you, I don't want any present from you. I'll buy whatever I need."

Not to Be Noticed.
"In the quiet of your homes don't you often hear a still small voice?"

"Not much; my wife hasn't got that kind."

Matilda Him, Too.
"The average lawyer fills me with admiration."

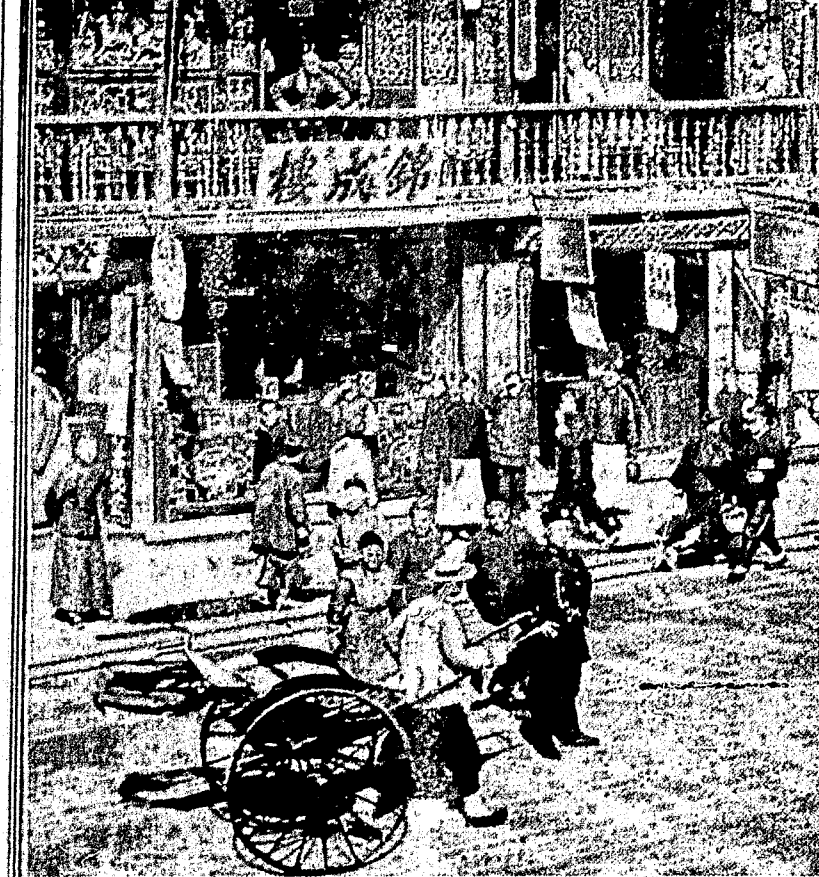
"In what way?"

"On account of the confident way he examines a man on a subject he has barely heard of, when the man has made it a life study."

Fine Cigar.
"Yes, these are genuine Havana cigars."

"Well, we've never tried to sell 'em in Havana."

HONG KONG, an IDEAL COLONY



Scene in Chinese Quarter of Hong Kong.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Among all the far flung possessions of the British Empire, Hong Kong might be called the gem. Many Britishers look upon it as their local colony; and it is indeed a city of superlatives. It is the point of British commerce, naval power and influence in the Far East. Travelers acclaim it as the most beautiful in the Far East; its deep, commodious harbor is one of the best in the world; and in the tonnage of shipping entered and cleared it is outranked—since the World War—only by New York. It is the commercial gateway to the vast area of southern China and the islands to the south.

On the military side Hong Kong is stronger than Gibraltar and is the base of one of the most powerful fleets in existence, the British Asiatic Squadron. Finally it is one of the most prosperous communities to be found either East or West.

Much of Great Britain's pride in Hong Kong arises from the fact that it has been built from nothing in just four score years. In 1839 Hong Kong was a bare granite island, nominally a part of China, but inhabited only by a few thousand fishermen and a group of the pirates who made commerce off the Chinese coast a thing of hazard and uncertainty in those days. When British merchants clashed with the Chinese in Canton in 1839 and found it necessary to leave that city, they retired first to the Portuguese settlement at Macao, seventy-five miles down the mainland, and then completely off the mainland to the rocky island of Hong Kong. War followed this commercial friction, and when Great Britain emerged as the victor in 1842 she demanded, and the following year was given, outright title to Hong Kong.

Despite the common idea, Hong Kong is not a city, but an island. It is about 26 miles long, and from two to five miles wide with an area of more than thirty square miles. The city, which to the popular mind constitutes Hong Kong, is officially named Victoria for the queen who ruled in Britain during its greatest growth. But though the name Victoria is used in official documents and on some maps, to most of the islanders the big community of half a million souls is merely "the city."

Victoria and the matchless harbor are on the inner side of the island, and as the ship approaches Hong Kong only the little developed seaward side is seen. In the distance it seems little different, except for its size, from the bare granite islands among which it lies. As the steamer draws near differences appear; patches of verdure are discerned; the line of a highway winds on the slopes of its towering hills, an occasional pane of glass reflects a flash of light from among the trees. Yet there is little hint of the presence of a great city of half a million souls on the far side of the island.

Has Wonderful Harbor.
When the ship has nosed around the end of the island at the west or through the narrow passages near the eastern end, the great harbor and city come into view. Due to two peninsulas which extend from the mainland close to the island and to the indentations of the shore of the island itself, the harbor, covering 10 to 15 square miles, seems landlocked. It has the appearance of a pond set down in a vast irregular granite bowl. In this deep harbor all the world's navies and a large part of the world's commerce without undue crowding. And there in truth on almost any day of the year may be seen generous samples of the naval or civil craft of nearly every maritime nation, while among them move busily countless Chinese sampans and numerous launches of the harbor.

For nearly five miles the water front is an unbroken quay which the dwellers of Hong Kong, borrowing the name from the famous quay of the Portuguese at Macao, call the Praya. Great ocean liners can dock directly beside this quay or at one of the many wharves which extend outward from it. Back from the sea wall a broad road extends along the entire water front of Hong Kong, and facing the harbor across it are public buildings, business houses and some of the great warehouses which proclaim Hong Kong's chief activity—the distribution of merchandise to and from southeastern Asia. Many of the structures are faced story upon story by the arched external galleries or loggias, like our porches, that have become characteristic of British architecture in this semi-tropical island.

But looking at Hong Kong from a ship in the harbor, the newcomer gives only scant attention to the water front, interesting as its appearance and activities are. For Victoria is a city of terraces; the whole city is spread out before him as though it were a map upon the wall. His eyes are inevitably led upward to row upon row of buildings clinging to the sides of a great hill, past patches of bare rock and forest, to dwellings perched near the crest of the ridge. To the right, at the very peak of the island, rise the wireless towers of one of Great Britain's most important radio stations.

Climbing Up "The Peak."
Suburban conditions are not reached in Hong Kong by moving outward as in most thickly settled communities, but by moving upward. On the level area of the middle portion of the town near the water front—much of which, incidentally, has been reclaimed from the harbor—are the banks and counting houses, the business structures and warehouses of the merchants and shippers. To the east and west Chinese merchants hold sway. This level mercantile region of Victoria extends only a few blocks from the harbor's edge. Back of it rises steeply the lower slopes of "the Peak" against whose green sides the light buildings of the residential section of the city stand out boldly. Most of Victoria's cross streets surrender unconditionally at the foot of the hill and are transformed into stair steps. A few, as though more determined to conquer the heights, wind with many contortions, covering rods that they may rise feet. But parallel with the edge of the harbor the streets continue, each on a different level, like receding shelves or the tiers of seats of a huge theater.

The first zone of shelf-like streets that rises above the mercantile level is Victoria's "Chinatown" where live the greater part of the closely packed multitudes of Chinese who have come from the mainland to cast their lots under the British flag.

The next level in Victoria's social stratification is a closely built up section of substantial houses occupied by British, Americans, Portuguese, and indeed by representatives of most European nations and the United States. Farther up the side of the peak, above the closely built section for westerners, are the residences of the more wealthy, set in spacious grounds, half hidden in gardens.

Hong Kong is in effect a colony of Chinese ruled by the British. But in spite of the fact that 95 per cent of the population is Chinese, people of many nations and creeds have made a place for themselves in this unique community. Near the water front may be found representatives of almost any nationality or race one likes, from Portuguese to Norwegian, and from South Sea Islanders to African. And in spite of this seeming stage setting for eternal turbulence Hong Kong is the most orderly city of the East.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending February 24, 1922
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS: The market has been irregular the past week, most products averaging lower but showing a firmer tendency at the close. Egg prices have gone to a new low level for the season and there seems to be little to cause much advance except for perhaps a one day shortage. Nearby henery eggs have been coming forward very freely and have had to go lower in level. Most of the fancy Northern made butter has gone to 36-37 cents, and print goods bringing around 40 cents. Western fresh solid well at 32-35 cents and storage was about at 30-35 cents. Cheese prices have gained on both fresh and cured goods, both advancing 1-2 cent to 22-24 cents for cured and 20-22 cents for fresh. Live poultry from nearby points has continued short and most sales were on Western birds; prices on fowl averaging 23-31 cents, and 22-25 cents for chickens. Fresh killed poultry has also shortened up and the feeling has improved even if prices have not, most fowl going at 23-25 cents, chickens at 25-30 cents and capons bringing up to 42 cents. Frozen stock has sold slow at former figures.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES: Most commodities in liberal supply with more active trading than last week and no marked price trend in either direction. Apples steady, No. 1 Maine Baldwins selling at \$1.00-1.10 and Ben Davis \$0.80-1.00. New cabbage in excessive supply and selling for slightly more than freight. Florida cabbage bringing \$1.25-1.50 a crate and 20 cents a bushel for 1-2 barrel hamper. New York state Danish cabbage 2.25-2.50 a barrel. California cauliflower lower at \$2.00-2.75 a crate. Florida celery 25 cents lower at \$2.25-2.75 a crate for the best sizes. Norfolk kale higher at \$2.00 a barrel. Florida lettuce higher at \$4.00 a crate and native house lettuce 30 cents higher at \$1.00-1.25 a bushel box. Connecticut Valley onions steady at \$2.25-2.50 per 100 lb. seed Maine Green Mt. potatoes 10 cents lower at \$1.00-1.20 per 100 lb. sack. Texas spinach firm at \$1.75-1.90 a bushel basket. Florida strawberries steady at 50-55 cents a quart. Native hothouse products selling at the following prices per bushel box: Cucumbers \$1.00-1.20; dandelions \$2.00-2.25; melons \$1.50-2.00; watercress \$2.00-2.25. Hothouse rhubarb selling 15-17 cents a lb. Native root vegetables steady to higher selling per bushel box: Beets \$1.00-1.25; carrots \$1.00-1.25; parsnips \$1.25-1.50; turnips \$1.00-1.25.

LIVESTOCK & MEATS: Trading at Brighton during the week was quiet and under generally light receipts and only fair demand, prices were lower. Good and medium steers and oxen went at \$14.00-15.00, cows and heifers \$10.00-12.00, and cullers 25 cents lower at \$10.00-12.00 per 100 lb. Veal calves were steady with good light lots bringing 10.00-12.00 per 100 lb. Hogs went readily at \$10.00-11.00 per 100 lb. Dressed beef trading was fair, with good steers at \$13.00-13.50, medium \$12.50-13.00, while cows were dragsy with good at \$10.50-11.00 and medium \$10.00-10.50 per 100 lb.

Schooner Gasco, Capt. James A. Tilton, chartered by the New Bedford Whaling Film Company has sailed for Sandy Bay, Haiti, where the actual scenes of capturing a whale will be taken for a motion picture.

The Massachusetts legislative committee on legal affairs reported adversely on bills to repeal the daylight saving law in Massachusetts and to change the present law by adding a month in the spring and fall to the daylight saving period.

Officials of the Essex county, Mass., Jail at Salem were astonished to learn that for 10 days they had been imprisoning Roso Russo, of Lawrence, in mistake for Josephine de Garuso of the same city, who was recently sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Miss Russo was immediately released with apologies.

Seventeen ministers of eight denominations, in reply to questions asked by the Christian Register, of Boston have unanimously and emphatically stated that they believe it to be the duty of a minister, in reply to a query from a parishioner, to advise them regarding the physical, mental and moral fitness with whom marriage is proposed.

Trained lions went at bargain prices at auction at New Haven, Ct. Three were knocked down to William F. Taylor of Hartford for \$900 each. It had cost \$2400 to feed the animals for the 33 days they were under attachment, and Felix O. Buxland, a showman with a judgment against them, Aggie Castello, who had the lions, was glad to get rid of them, although he had to pocket a loss.

Arrangements have been completed, the Massachusetts state department of conservation announces, by which the commonwealth received as a gift from Dr. John C. Phillips of Wrentham, ornithologist and sportsman, a tract of land in Wrentham, consisting of about 260 acres, to be used as a game preserve. The land surrounds Crooked pond and embraces such varied features as rocky ridges, swamps, a high plateau and some fine young pine and hemlock—ideal grouse cover. The department will take measures for the increase of wild life on this land, but not with the idea necessarily of making a reservation entirely closed to the shooting fraternity. On the contrary, it is planned to set aside certain portion as a sanctuary, and to develop other specially suitable parts as a public shooting ground.

The textile mill owners of Rhode Island intend to fight to a finish the strike now being conducted by approximately 30,000 of their employees against a 30 per cent. reduction in wages and a 54-hour week. Conclusive proof of the employers' determination was given when, at a conference at the State House between representatives of the employers and the strikers and the state board of mediation, the mill owners announced their flat refusal to arbitrate the questions of wages and hours.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

Mrs. Cesare Dupuis, 103 years old, is dead in Danielson, Ct. She would have been 104 years old on March 1. She was born in Quebec.

What is said to be the heaviest baby at birth in Connecticut in years is the 18-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litke of Meriden.

Wright A. Root of Easthampton, Mass., was elected president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association at the organization's annual meeting in Worcester.

Reprieved by her parents who considered her too young to have a beau, Lucy Duglon, 16, daughter of Jacob Drigoy of Torrington, Ct., tried to end her life by swallowing carbolic acid.

Charles D. Mason, who was wounded twice in battles in France, deules the official report sent to the Lowell, Mass., police, that he was a slacker. He has an honorable discharge from army service.

After 13 persons, including nine school children, had been bitten by a mad dog, City Marshal William D. Nolan issued an order that all dogs in Holyoke, Mass., be muzzled and kept in restraint.

Two hundred cases of Canadian whiskey, valued at \$10,000, were seized by U. S. customs inspectors in a Maine Central freight car at Holyoke, Mass., near Dennyville. The liquor was hidden under bundles of shingles.

George Mulligan of Bergenfield, N. J., Hartford, Ct., was arrested and held in \$100 bonds on the technical charge of breach of the peace in the course of an investigation by the police into the sixth mysterious blaze at the institution.

The Cisco & Northeastern railroad of Maine has asked for a government loan of \$148,000. The road proposes to build additional shop buildings, install several new passing tracks along its line and provide other minor additions and betterments.

Frederick Brown Brooks and his stepmother, Georgianna J. Daigle Brooks, both of Bangor, were married at Meadum Junction, N. B., and then held up by immigration authorities at Vanceboro when they attempted to return to Bangor.

While dressing a large codfish aboard the Boston fishing schooner Ethel B. Penny, Capt. Chetwind found a bucketful of thick mackerel in the fish's stomach. The mackerel were in prime condition and were brought to Boston when the vessel came in.

An irate parrot appeared at the office of the city clerk, Bangor, to enter vigorous protest against the issuance of a marriage license to his minor son, who, he said, contemplated matrimony with the divorced wife of the parent, the woman being the stepmother of the boy.

"Cleanliness is akin to godliness, but that fact does not assist the court much in this case," Judge Lauren M. Sanborn commented in the superior court Portland, Me., when counsel explained that Mary A. Jacobs of that city was unable to be present because "she was doing her Monday wash."

A state federation of postoffice clerks has been organized in New Haven, Ct., and after a discussion a resolution was adopted urging that postmasterhips be taken out of politics. The resolution advocated the promotion of postoffice employees to postmasterships.

Merrill M. Hatch of Whitman, Mass., figures that his oyster shell the other evening cost about \$300. In one of the oysters he found what he thought might be a pearl, and took it to a local jeweler, who pronounced it a fine specimen, but said it had been spoiled in the boiling. He estimated its value before cooking, at the above figure.

Joseph M. Dowell, state custodian of liquor, and State Officer Edward P. O'Neill, destroyed a bonded liquor at stills valued at \$100,000. The contraband had been held at the police station, Lawrence, Mass. The liquor was run into a sewer through the sink pipe at the station house, and the stills were broken up to be sold for junk.

The Lynn policeman returned to the State National Bank of Lynn bonds valued at \$2500, part of the \$19,000 alleged to have been stolen from the institution Dec. 31 by Edgar F. Gilmore, a clerk in the bank. The police refused to say where they obtained the bonds, and bank authorities were equally reticent, although admitting that the securities had been returned.

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The latest indictment against Jass dancing is that it causes wars on the feet. The charges were brought by the Massachusetts Chiropractic association. According to experts who addressed the convention "the vibration of bodies made loose by the gripping gait of Jass and throws like trip hammers upon weary feet causes myriads of minute abrasions through which alterable virus enters the blood." Hence "Jass dancing is a source of danger to the health of the nation."

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She loved her life, he mused, with a bitter heartache, as he stood there in his empty room. Sometimes he had marveled at the complete and unquestioning joy she had brought to him. Peter reminded himself that never in their years together had he heard her complain about anything, or seem to feel bored or at a loss.

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"I keep house!" he promised.

The dog came fawning and springing from the stables, and Peter whistled to him.

"Come on Buck! We're going now!" He opened the farmyard gate where her hand had so often rested, crossed the muddy corral, opened another gate, and struck off across the darkening world toward the ridge. The last sunlight lingered on crest and tree-top, tangled itself redly in the uppermost branches of a few tall redwoods, and was gone. Twilight—a long twilight that had in it some hint of spring—lay softly over the valley; the mountains loomed high in the clear shadow.

Gaining the top of the first ridge, he paused and looked back at the cabin, the little brown house that he had built almost fifteen years ago. He remembered that it was in the beginning a sort of experiment; his mother and he were too much alone in their big city house, and she had suggested, with rare wisdom, that as he did not care for society, and as his travels always meant great loneliness for her, he should have a little eyrie of his own, to which he might retreat whenever the fancy touched him.

She liked Del Monte and Tahoe, herself, but she had come to Mill Valley now and then in the days of his first wild delight in its freedom and beauty, silk-gowned and white-gloved and very much disliking dust. She had sent him plants, roses, and fruit trees, and she had told him one day that he had a neighbor in the valley who was an old friend of hers, a Doctor Strickland, a widower, with children.

He remembered sauntering up the opposite canyon to duty call upon this inventor-physician one day, and his delight upon finding a well-read, music-loving, philosophic, erratic man, who had at once recognized a kindred spirit, and who had made the younger man warmly welcome.

Presently, on the first call, an enchanting little girl in a shabby smock had come in—a little girl all dimples, demureness and untouched boyish beauty. She had said that "Anne" was her name, and that "Alice" she managed to lip the name, "wath up in the madrone!"

A somewhat older child, named Alice, a freckled, leggy little person with enormous front teeth, had proved the claim by falling out of the madrone, and had received no sympathy for a bump, but a—to him—rather surprising censure. He had yet to realize that nothing ever hurt Alice, but that she always ruined her clothes, and frequently hurt other persons and other things. He found her a spirited, enthusiastic little person, extremely articulate, and quite self-conscious, and she had entertained him with an excited account of a sex feud that was being waged with some violence at her school, and had used expressions that rather shocked Peter. A quiet third girl—a blonde—had joined the group, a girl with braids and steam hands, who elucidated:

"Alice and I don't like our teacher!" "She's a sneak and a skunk!" Alice had frankly contributed. Cherry, now quietly established in her father's lap, had smiled with mischievous enjoyment; nobody else, to Peter's surprise, had paid this extraordinary remark the slightest attention. He remembered that he had fanned only the smallest of these children, and had been glad when they all went out of the room.

Looking down at the cabin, the years slipped past him like a flying flag, and it was the present again, and Alice—Alice was gone.

He roused himself, spoke to the dog, and they went on their way again. Mud squelched beneath Peter's boots in the roadway; the dog sprang lightly from clump to clump of dried grass. But when they left the road, and came straight across the rise of the hillside, the ground was firmer, and the two figures moved swiftly through the dark night. The early stars came out, and showed them, silhouetted against the sky above Alice's beloved Tamarisks, the man's erect form with its slight limp, the dog following faithfully, his plump tail and feathered ruff showing a dull luster in the starlight.

Cherry, with her violet eyes and corn-colored hair, Cherry, with her little hands gathered in his, and her Alice, his chum, his companion, his comrade on so many night walks under the stars—she had lost them both. But it was Alice who was closest to his thoughts tonight, Alice, the thought of whom was gradually gripping his heart and soul with a new pain.

Alice was his own; Cherry had never been his own. It was for him to comfort Cherry. It had always been his mission to comfort Cherry, since the days of her broken dolls and cut fingers, and Alice might have been laughing and stumbling and chattering beside him here, in the dark, wet woods, full of a child's happy satisfaction in the moment and confidence in the morrow.

"Alice, my wife!" he said softly, aloud. "I loved Cherry—always. But you were mine—you were mine. We belonged to each other—for better and for worse—and I have let you go!"

He went on and on and on, and they were plunging down hill now, under the trees. He would see a light after a while, and sleep for a few hours, and have a hunter's breakfast, and be gone again. And he knew that for weeks, for months—perhaps for years—he would wander so, through the great mountains, with their snow and their forests, over the seas, in strange cities and stranger solitudes. Always alone, always moving, always remembering, that would be his life. And some day—some day perhaps he would come back in the valley she had loved—

But even now he recoiled in dislike from that hour. To see the familiar faces, to come up to the cabin again, to touch the music and the books—

Worse, to find Cherry a little older, happy and busy in her life of sacrifice, not needing him, not very much wanting the reminder of the old tragic times—

An owl cried in the woods; the mournful sound floated and drifted away into utter silence. Some small animal, meeting the death of his brief life had evaded a hundred times, screamed shrilly, and was silent. Great branches, stirred by the night wind, moved high above his head, and when there was utter silence, Peter could hear the steady, soft rush of the ocean, drolled here to the sound of a gigantic, quiet breathing.

Suddenly she seemed again to be beside him. He seemed to see the dark, animated face, the slender, tall girl wrapped in her big, rough coat. He seemed to hear her vibrating voice,

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"It's too bad," said one of the pins, "that we can't bend without help. I'd like to bend at this very moment."

"So would I," said the second pin.

"And so all the pins, in the row agreed."

"Did you hear what she said?" the first pin asked.

"Yes," said the second pin. "She said she wouldn't give a row of pins for something she thought nothing of."

"In other words," said the third pin, "she didn't think anything of us at all, for she wouldn't give anything for that thing she was speaking of—that was quite clear—and to make her friend understand how little she thought of the thing, she said in quite a cruel voice: 'Why, I wouldn't even give a row of pins for it.'"

"Too bad," said one of the other pins, "and even though we're sad, we can't bend over with sorrow of our own accord. That's sad, too. We need a little help."

"Oh, well," said another pin in the row, "I don't think we should feel badly, for think of all our family who've stuck people when people didn't mean that we should. We've gotten even with people. I feel sure of that."

"That's so," agreed the other pins. "Yes, we, as a family, have done enough sticking into others and pricking others to deserve a speech such as that once in awhile."

"And so the pins were no longer sad," ended Witty Witch, "and as I hope none of us are, let us enjoy the little repast I have ready!"

Can't Be Done!

Boy (diving from bridge)—Say, this is a terrible bridge for a dive.

Traveler—Sorry, I've only a nickel.

Can you dive half-way?—Boys' Life.

GREATLY ENLARGED

Scope and Activities of State of Maine Publicity Bureau Much Increased. Several Prominent Organizations Now Back of It. Managed by Committee of State's Leading Business Men.

It was announced today that the scope of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau had been greatly enlarged, and would now include not only the recreational and vacation advantages, but the publicity would also set forth the State's natural resources, its agricultural and industrial opportunities, and present commercial developments.

The Bureau is now backed by the Maine Automobile Association, the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League, the Maine Hotel Association, transportation companies, and local Chambers of Commerce.

The present activities of the Bureau are in charge of an executive committee from the board of directors due to the resignation of Halbert P. Gardner, who has been acting as its executive secretary.

The new headquarters of the Bureau, until a permanent location has been secured, are at 270 Middle Street, Portland.

The budget requirement, under the enlarged program, is now \$75,000 a year for a three-year period. This enlarged program will obviously do away with unnecessary duplication and expense of publicity work.

The present revised program of the Bureau is as follows:

1. It co-ordinates every interest to advertise Maine, its recreational advantages, natural resources, agricultural and industrial opportunities, and present commercial developments, with the object to interest the tourist public in Maine as a recreational center, to develop its industrial and agricultural possibilities, and to call attention to Maine's commercial activities.

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3. Development of certain standards of service to tourists. The central information bureau acting as the medium in adjusting complaints of unfair treatment, or unjust charges. Membership display signs or certificates issued.

4. Central information bureau established in Portland for general distribution of every kind of information relative to Maine. Sub-offices or stations of information at main points of entry throughout the State or wherever advisable. Special descriptive literature, i. e., hotels, garages, railroads, commercial enterprises, etc., supplied by members, exhibited and distributed at information bureaus.

5. It will maintain a continuous advertising and publicity campaign, featuring the recreational, industrial and agricultural opportunities, and commercial activities. This advertising and publicity to be general in character, and not confined to any special interest or locality in the State. Advertising copy and mediums carefully selected to reach prospects, interested in either commerce, industry, agriculture or recreation.

The Directors of the organization will be increased rapidly, taking in all professions and all lines of business. The present board is as follows:

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Harriet and the Piper

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A striking and "different" story, one that is as exceptional in the fascination it holds for the reader as it is out of the ordinary in its treatment.

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Do Not Miss the Opening Chapter!

Few Slang Phrases Last

The tendency with which some school teachers look on the use of slang, as reported in various interviews, may shock those of an age to have secured their idea of correct English from the McGuffey series of readers. It is true that the selections composing those readers were of an era wherein the language was at variance with what is heard today. It may have been stilted, but it did not corrupt the mind of the pupil. In fact, many persons got from the old text and sixth readers their knowledge of good literature. There was not a word resembling slang in the books.

It is true that slang is expressive. That is why it is used. Yet much of it overweighs out or use because it is like a fat, though occasionally under stress of circumstances a word of creditable origin is repeated to the point where it becomes necessary to discard it because it is "shopworn."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Now rent frogs the funny things With shiny eyes that stick 'way out? I just could stare at one for hours And wonder what it thinks about.



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Rewena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE—FOR SALE—15 tons of good stock hay, also 6 tons of good upland English hay. For prices and delivery inquire of J. F. Harrington, Bethel, Me. Terms—Cash. 2-23-27

BABY CHICKS—White Rocks hatched every day after March 1st. Price, 20c each. HARRISON FARM, Bethel, Maine, R. F. D. 3, Box 8. Tel. 29-25, 3-3

HAY FOR SALE—50 tons pressed hay on the Chapman farm in Mayville. H. H. HASTINGS. 3-2-27

Will those who want to plant New York Flint Corn for the silo please write or telephone me as I wish to get the order in at once. The price will be \$2.00 per bushel, plus the freight amount recommended to plant 12 quarts per acre. Stephen E. Abbott, 3-2-27

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Mar. 2, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Achenbach.

Friday, Mar. 3, 2:30 o'clock: Ladies' Club food sale at G. L. Thurston Co. store.

Sunday, Mar. 5:
10:45: Worship. Theme of sermon, "The necessity of Real Oneness." Duets, 12:00. Sunday School.
4:00. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "What to do when others wrong us." Leader, Charles Austin.

7:00: Evening worship, conducted by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
10:00. Meeting of Mothers' Society.
10:45: Worship. The pastor will preach on the "Fleeing Away From Stewardship."

12:00: Sunday School.
7:00: Evening worship.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Kendall, Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday, March 8, a parish supper will be served at 6 o'clock in connection with the budget for the ensuing year.

Rehearsal of chorus on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7.

Washington's birthday was observed by our Ladies' Circle, meeting in the afternoon in the Chapel, having supper in the banquet room for the members and their families, and an entertainment in the evening which furnished abundant amusement for all.

POULTRY NOTES

Now that Winter is about to say "Good bye" and Spring to enter, we have much to think about and get ready for. The poultryman, in particular, if he intends to have early fall layers.

E. O. Harrison of Bethel, Me., has started his incubator, and many of our readers will be interested to learn that, with one incubator and the addition of a specially constructed device invented by him, a hatch can be taken off every third day, while last year he used three incubators, and took off a hatch every four days.

This season is still young, and a thorough test is now being made. Mr. Harrison anticipates hatching every other day, and possibly others; he will be pleased to report progress in a later issue. His "ad" for Baby Chicks hatched by the new method, will be found in the columns of the Oxford County Citizen.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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consider them in groups instead of as individuals.

What is true in the Capital and in public service is equally true in other parts of American life. The statistics gathered by the Census Bureau, the Department of Labor, and other official agencies, show conclusively that women are succeeding in their new adventure.

WHERE LIMITATION IS UNPOPULAR

Nearly two thousand men have been discharged at the Washington Navy Yard, by order of the President. A thousand more have been dismissed at Newport News, Virginia, and the shipbuilding operations in connection with the Navy have been cut down in various parts of the country. These orders are the first direct results of the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, which has started ten years "naval holiday." The employees who have lost their positions have asked the Secretary of the Navy to "reroute Government work" from private establishments to the Government navy yards. They also advocate creating a government monopoly in the manufacture of suggestions of this kind will meet with arms and munitions of war. Naturally opposition of the same kind that has been able to defeat similar proposals in past years. "Limitation or armament" is decidedly unpopular right now in the shipbuilding plant.

When Abraham Lincoln was being outlived in the House of Representatives on his birthday anniversary, there sat in the Chamber as a Member one who had been an associate and personal friend of the great Emancipator. That was Joseph G. Cannon, the veteran legislator from Illinois. While the ceremony was in progress, Mr. Cannon let it be known that he would not again be a candidate for Congress. He is now eighty-six years of age, and his family has prevailed upon him to recognize the fact that he is an old man, and should let the responsibilities and cares of office go to those who are more able to bear the burdens. "Uncle Joe" is perhaps the most beloved man in Washington, and the old ailments and rancor of his former political battles have been forgotten by reason of the sweetness of his manner in the closing years of his life.

"UNCLE JOE" WILL RETIRE

AMERICA LOSING WORLD SHIP-PING

According to a statement by Edward C. Plummer, one of the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, "the foreigner has taken from us the bulk of our ocean carrying business by reducing his rate below ours." Mr. Plummer says that we must enter this competition of prices, and put our rates below those of the foreigners, and let the Government make up the losses. It is his opinion that the preservation of the merchant marine requires constant Federal aid, and that only by granting that aid can other nations be prevented from cornering the world's commerce.

"VOTED FOR NEWBERRY"

In a number of States the issue is being raised against Senators seeking reelection that they "voted for Newberry." Senator Townsend of Michigan, is facing formidable opposition for this reason. Republican Senators are declaring that they threatened out this question with their leaders, and that those leaders, including the President, decided to seat Senator Newberry. Just how well this explanation will satisfy the voters remains to be seen. The situation is one that is causing the senatorial toga to rustle uncomfortably about the frames of many of those who are wearing that precious garment.

DEFINES THE FOREIGN DEBT

While Congress was engaged in creating a foreign debt funding bond a Boston writer in the Stone & Webster Journal, furnished the illuminating information that "at the moment these foreign debts appear to be about as good as assets as corner lots in an undeveloped prairie town. Our creditors are honorable nations and intend to pay us," the article continues, "just as soon as circumstances permit. But, apparently, circumstances are not going to permit anything like that in the immediate future. Our foreign creditors are at decidedly hard up as a result of circumstances over which they have had very little control. The debts were a sheer necessity. There was as much necessity on our part in loaning the money as there was on their part in borrowing it. We cannot wait safely first or attempt to force payment prematurely. This nation is in the same position as that of the other allied nations; to change the figure we must all hang together if we don't want to hang separately."

Changed in Transit.

A teacher asked her pupils to suggest a song to be sung by the class and a patriotic little fellow in the rear called for "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." His voice was so weak that the teacher could not understand and a youngster near him sang out: "He wants 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.'" Boston Transcript.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Delmont, from Bethel are with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

A. J. Peaslee from Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel O. Grover and Miss Lillie Baker from Mason were week end guests at A. B. Grover's.

Miss Amy Wheeler gains very slowly. Mrs. Bertha M. Munt was a delegate to the Lecturers' Convention at Augusta last week from Pleasant Valley Grange.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Sunday River cared for her mother, Mrs. Eliza Spinney during Mrs. F. A. Munt's absence in Lewiston and Augusta a few days last week.

Evander Whitman, who has been assisting about the work at his father's and brother's during their recent illness, returned Wednesday to his home in Norway, called there by the illness of his little son, Robert, who has whooping cough.

Mr. E. C. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dora M. Stearns, the past week.

NORTH NEWBY

Frank Bushley has moved his family to Rumford.

Homor Smith has moved to Bethel. Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Ella Hannum were at home from Bethel over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Baker has returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, who have been living in Wm. Walker's house on the Branch have returned to their home on Bear River.

Mrs. E. R. Eames and children spent several days in Bethel with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bean, last week.

Mrs. F. W. Wight is ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were callers at L. E. Davis', Sunday.

Richard Blake was a guest at W. J. Vail's, Sunday.

W. J. Kilgore was a caller at J. B. Vail's, Sunday.

L. E. Wight went to Upton one day, recently.

F. W. Wight has bought the Kellogg camp and property and plans to fix up some of the camps ready for use.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Jeanette Sanborn and numbered 3523 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herick, Treas.,
2-16-22

Last Offensive Use of Arrows.

The last offensive use of the bow seems to have occurred in 1791, when two gentlemen fought a duel with bows and arrows at Edinburgh, shooting three arrows each without damaging each other.

A Habit With Them.

George Ade was being told by an admirer just how wonderful that admirer thought authors were, and he responded by telling a story.

"You remind me," he said, "of the time right after the appearance of my first book when I went to spend a week at a summer resort outside of Chicago. The landlord of the hotel said to me:

"Mr. Ade, you are a literary man, I believe."

"I blushed and smiled and answered that I had written a few trifles."

"I have several literary men stopping here," said he. "I like literary men."

"Well," said I, "I am glad of that."

"Yes," said he, "I like literary men. They never object to paying in advance. They're used to it!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Anchored Huts on an Island.

Three hundred miles from the eastern coast of Queensland there is an islet with a coral reef fringing it on three sides. On this small dot of the Pacific, Willis Island, an important wireless experiment is being conducted in the interests of meteorology and shipping. Capt. J. K. Davis, Commonwealth director of navigation, is spending five months on this island with a wireless plant and two operators and they will not be relieved until next April. The island is swept by storms and the huts erected on it have been "anchored" with chains, so that they will float if the island is temporarily under water. The cost of this experiment is estimated at about \$5,000.

"Said It With Milk"

Last year I started going with a farmer boy whose motto was not "Say it with flowers, candy or music." Instead, it seemed to be, "Say it with milk." Fresh milk was very hard to get in the town where we lived, so every time that he came to see me he would bring two mason fruit jars full of milk and present them to me with a grin from ear to ear. It was all right, until some of my friends found it out and began to tease me about it. This was more than I could stand, but we surely did miss the milk.—Chicago Journal.

The late William Dean Howells, one of our best loved authors and literary authorities, said of Kathleen Norris: "She puts the problem, or the fact, or the trait before you by quick, vivid touches of portraiture or action. If she lacks the final touch of Frank Norris' power, she has the compensating gift of a more controlled and concentrated observation."

Kathleen Norris is one of that modern school which is bringing the Pacific Coast into such prominence as a seat of literary ability. She was born in San Francisco and has been writing since 1910. She has contributed short stories and serials to all the leading magazines and her books have been widely read. The latest to go into serial form is "Harriet and the Piper," which will be printed in this paper. It is a treat and we hope no present or prospective reader will miss it.

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WONDERFUL IS HUMAN MIND

Man Believes What He Wants to Believe, and Then Finds Reasons to Confirm Convictions.

A wonderfully curious organ is the human mind, a never-failing source of humor—that is, the minds of other people. And that is a part of the humor. "If I kill you, it's all right," Leech made one of his Punch characters say to another; "but if you kill me, by Jove, it's murder."

We clearly see the defects in the reasoning of acquaintances. Our friends, of course, are more logical, but that is because they are our friends. Or, rather, they are our friends because they reason as they do. Their opinions have drawn us to them. They agree with us.

And this agreement is evidence of the correctness of our own beliefs. It proves our ability to interpret conditions and to draw conclusions, or it would be proof of such a self-evident fact necessary. The agreement of our friends shows that we are free from the mental weaknesses of them who do not agree with our views.

It also proves the intelligence of our associates. And we would not have unintelligent friends. That is our reason for choosing them, or, rather, the reason why our opinions choose them. We think that we select our friends, but this is one of the human delusions. Our opinions are the selective force. This is a phase of our defensive social behavior. It preserves our good opinion of ourselves.

We believe what we want to believe and then find reason to confirm our convictions. Of course, we do not deliberately seek arguments for views which we already hold. Usually, we are not even aware that our opinions are fixed, so subtly have they gained the mastery.

We think that we are open-minded seekers after truth. But business and social interests have determined our views and we are really trying to justify them so as not to think ill of ourselves. Self-interest is even more important psychologically than the craving of others. And this human craving for self-justification by argument sets in motion the defensive neutral mechanism which gives the mental correlate, defensive thinking. We must justify ourselves to ourselves.—Edgar James Swift, in Scribner's.

To Sell Forgotten Pictures.

Copies of the masterpieces of the Louvre made by unknown or struggling artists and long stored in the basement of the museum are to be sold.

Most of the copies have been in storage for more than thirty years, abandoned and forgotten by those who painted them. Some tell stories of ambitious beginnings and discouraged endings. Many copies are but half finished, while still others are but dabs of paint.

Many American names appear in the corners of these pictures of students who have long since left Paris.

A majority of the names are impossible to read, but a few have been discovered of men and women recognized in the world of art today. For obvious reasons, the youthful efforts of these are not to be exposed with the names apparent.

The lovers of art have been invited to come and see these unique pictures and to buy them at their own prices, so that the basement may be cleared for another batch of abandoned efforts.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$8,784,835.44
Collateral Loans, 226,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, 13,206,892.59
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,773,412.68
Agents' Balances, 3,851,090.30
Bills Receivable, 75,538.49
Interest and Rents, 410,802.17
All other Assets, 161,926,878.09

Gross Assets, \$101,024,848.83
Deduct items not admitted, 206,602.59

Admitted Assets, \$101,718,046.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$13,932,050.82
Unearned Premiums, 7,909,675.73
All other Liabilities, 147,805,807.68
Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 17,279,522.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$101,718,046.84

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THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 631,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,248,200.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 149,270.55
Agents' Balances, 263,961.06
Interest and Rents, 20,445.33

Gross Assets, \$2,253,677.94
Deduct items not admitted, 24,227.00

Admitted Assets, \$2,229,350.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$187,875.06
Unearned Premiums, 955,845.31
All other Liabilities, 72,702.51
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,002,858.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,229,350.94

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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$4,028,912.28
Mortgage Loans, 255,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,613,988.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,182,301.11
Agents' Balances, 2,756,352.37
Bills Receivable, 20,409.66
Interest and Rents, 158,593.11
All other Assets, 344,993.72

Gross Assets, \$30,360,550.75
Deduct items not admitted, 759,434.66

Admitted Assets, \$29,601,126.09
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,307,820.78
Unearned Premiums, 8,546,064.38
All other Liabilities, 2,851,148.15
Cash Capital, 3,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,896,092.76

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$29,601,126.09

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